

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Wed Apr 26 20:51:22 1995
Message-Id: <m0s4DYF-0000D6C@juts.ccc.amdahl.com>
Date: Wednesday, 26 April 1995 13:11 PT
From: bruce.florip@amail.amdahl.com
Subject: "GREAT BUILD IT CONTEST"

I'd like to add another category to the "GREAT BUILD IT AT DAYTON CONTEST"
I'll sponsor a year subscription to HamBrew for the Ugliest but fully
functional rig... Bruce AA7AR/6 Santa Clara, CA. (NorCal #11)
I have no connection to Hambrew, but it seemed like an ok prize :)

----- Info from Doug's posting, with my added category... -----

Also, don't forget the GREAT BUILD IT AT DAYTON CONTEST. This is a contest
where you will buy a circuit board and an instruction sheet on Thursday or
Friday nights, and then go out and buy the parts at the Flea Market. It is
an 80 meter Transceiver, and there are prizes:

First finished rig: (all parts in schematic, capable of putting
signal on air, and receiving a signal.)

Prize: 1 Year extension to QRPP

Sponsor: NorCal

First QSO on the air: (Must exchange signal reports)

Prize: 1 Year extension to QRPP

Sponsor: NorCal

Greatest DX before Midnight (Local Time):

Prize: 1 Year extension to QRPP

Sponsor: NorCal

Best Looking Construction:

Prize: 1 Year extension to QRPP

Sponsor: Chuck Adams, K5FO

Most Ugly but fully functional rig:

Prize: 1 Year Subscription to Hambrew

Sponsor: Bruce Florip, AA7AR/6

Greatest Power (Stock Unit) Measured on OHR Meter. (Someone bring
an OHR meter. OK Chuck???)

Prize: Audio Filter Kit from St. Louis QRP Society

Sponsor: St. Louis QRP Society

YNote if other clubs or individuals want to sponsor a prize, pick
your category, let me know the prize and we will do it!]

You will need to bring your own tools to build the rigs. We will have
the building contest right after the QRP Banquet on Saturday night. The
judges for the contest are Chuck Adams, Jim Cates and Doug Hendricks.
Cost of the Circuit board and Instruction sheet is \$3.00.

I can't wait. See you there.

72, Doug, KI6DS

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Thu Apr 27 05:56:15 1995
Date: Thu, 27 Apr 1995 14:56:12 +0000
From: david@rmit.edu.au (David Taylor)
Subject: 'CWese' help needed
Message-Id: <01HPU5MD2M4IHSJRT2@pitvax.xx.rmit.edu.au>

Hi Brass Pounders,

I'm pretty new to working CW on air (still getting over the sweaty, shaking hands stage :-}) and came across a new abbreviation (to me) last night.

I was sending 'bk to u' after my overs when the other op suggested I send 'hw ?'. This would make me sound like a real OT!

I gather it means 'how's copy', to which the other op replies 'r' (roger, received). This makes sense to me.

Since, like most new ops, I would like to sound like an OT, what is the correct use of 'hw ?'. It seems inappropriate to send it on your last over, when signing with '73' etc.

Any other abbreviations I should know about?

72 es gud dx de VK3JKP/QRP AR

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From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Wed Apr 26 21:23:29 1995
Date: Wed, 26 Apr 1995 15:50:04 -0500
From: Oberon <negaard@draagen.graceland.edu>
Message-Id: <199504262050.PAA12057@draagen.graceland.edu>
Subject: Antenna/feed-line help

I need some antenna and feed-line assistance, and since 'here there be experts,' I thought I'd turn to you.

I am planning on putting up an inverted V to be driven by an HW-16 With VFO (I know it's not qrp, but I can't afford to buy anything, and this I've already got). I need the operating opportunities if I'm ever going to get my code up to par for an upgrade.

My plan is to put up an antenna like the one an acquaintance here has. It consists of heavy duty outdoor twin lead, leads joined at the middle, with one lead of each leg cut to resonate at one band, and the other cut to resonate at another band. While a friend of mine tells me that the resulting antenna will have a narrow bandwidth, it's cheap (which is it's chief virtue) and easy.

I'm looking for input on this idea, and also for help with feed-line for it. This twin lead is apparently foam-core. Would it make a good feed-line, as well as antenna? Can someone suggest other ways to get a good antenna up for little money? I've got an antenna tuner, so I can feed pretty much however I want/need...

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o David Negaard	o negaard@graceland.edu
o Help Desk Technician	o http://www.graceland.edu/~negaard
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From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Thu Apr 27 04:56:16 1995
Message-Id: <199504270206.WAA00290@jfwhome.funhouse.com>
Subject: Re: Antenna/feed-line help
Date: Wed, 26 Apr 1995 22:06:10 -0400
From: "John F. Woods" <jfw@jfwhome.funhouse.com>

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First, TV twin-lead is usually not the best of feedlines, though I think the foam-core stuff is usually OK. As long as you've got a matchbox and reasonably low loss feedline, there's no particular need to worry about whether you have resonant lengths for the radiating elements. Choose two antenna supports that give you adequate length with a reasonable direction, string up that much wire, feed it in the middle, and off you go!

At any rate, it doesn't make a lot of sense to make a resonant multi-band dipole (which will have an impedance between 50 and 100 ohms, depending on exactly how high it is off of what kind of ground) and then feed it with 300 ohm twinlead; you'll have a high SWR on the twinlead (wouldn't matter if it were decent low-loss line, but never trust that TV stuff) and you'll

be presenting some arbitrary random load to your transmitter except when the feedline is exactly a multiple of a half-wavelength. If you want to go the resonant route, twinlead is a reasonable material to make the antenna itself out of, but feed it with 50 ohm coax.

If your feedpoint can be supported, then the wire itself needn't be very strong (unless you get ice storms like the one which took out my #24 phone wire antenna). If the antenna wire is going to support the entire weight of the wire plus the feedline, you may want to invest in some good strong copperweld.

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Wed Apr 26 05:24:55 1995
Message-Id: <9504260055.AA25446@host.igs.net>
From: "Dave Burniston" <ve3lfo@igs.net>
Date: Tue, 25 Apr 1995 19:52:42 +0000
Subject: Cascade Orders

HELP!

I received Doug Hendricks' post about ordering the cascade, but when I looked today, the message body is blank. Can someone send me the message again?

Thanks...

... Dave

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Thu Apr 27 01:34:30 1995
Message-Id: <9504270005.AA24737@ig1.att.att.com>
From: mvjfm@mvubr.att.com (James M Fitton 508 960 2577)
Date: 26 Apr 95 20:01:00 -0400
Subject: Dayton

QRP-NE Newsletter "72" went in the mail today.
(I will bring a few to Dayton)

Has anyone heard the WX update for Fri - Sun at Dayton ?
(Wear my long woolies ?)

At 10:30 a.m. on Thurs., I will be at the Airport
notify me if you want a ride to the hotel.

Have a safe trip !

Tonight (Wed.) I am listening for K5FO on 10.116
while packing 8 - 10 p.m.

603 898 6188 or e-mail

72 Jim, W1FMR QRP-NE mvjf@mvubr.att.com

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Wed Apr 26 13:34:07 1995
From: N9DD@aol.com
Date: Wed, 26 Apr 1995 10:14:54 -0400
Message-Id: <950426101453_96895153@aol.com>
Subject: Dayton Build-it Contest

Although the Dayton hospitality suite rig building contest sounds interesting, I couldn't help but wonder about a few things:

What will be the effect on hotel's electrical system, with several dozen people hooking up soldering irons to the same one or two AC circuits? Where will we find that many outlets? Anybody have a portable soldering iron I can borrow? :-)

What constitutes a QS0? With dozens of rigs in the same room, presumable on the same frequency, will a dummy load to dummy load QS0 to the guy sitting next to you count? What if I connect the output of my rig directly to his? :-)

How much do we have to pay to get first rights to the only 80 meter antenna that anyone has put up?

Is it fair if I bring several suitcases of parts with me to Dayton, so I don't have to risk not finding a needed part at one of the vendors?

No matter what happens, I'm sure it will be fun.

73,

Tom Frisz N9DD

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Thu Apr 27 02:59:13 1995
Date: Wed, 26 Apr 95 16:24:03 EST
From: harry_chase@smtpgw.windata.com (harry chase)
Message-Id: <9503267989.AA798938643@smtpgw.windata.com>
Subject: Dayton Build-it Contest

I wouldnt mind even if there is a lot of room for "cheating" in the build-it contest--- I think its about time someone thought of something like this for a big hamfest! I wanted to get one together where the contestants would all be seated in one room, a *large* pile of parts made available to all, and a spectrum analyzer with an antenna set up in the middle of the room: The idea being to be the first to build a signal source; an oscillator. Prizes would go by

first to get *something* on any ham band, and who makes the highest frequency... Many variations might be thought up (ideas, anyone??) but this would remove some of the loopholes.

I must admit, tho, I do like the idea of turning loose a group of wild-eyed testers in a big flea market on a scavenger hunt...

Harry
WA1VVH

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Thu Apr 27 05:30:32 1995
Message-Id: <abc4e216050210036c7f@[129.74.35.16]>
Date: Thu, 27 Apr 1995 00:55:28 -0500
From: Steve.Hideg.1@nd.edu (Steve Hideg)
Subject: Dayton wx

MONTGOMERY-PREBLE-SHELBY-
INCLUDING THE CITIES OF...SPRINGFIELD...DAYTON...
937 PM EDT WED APR 26 1995

TONIGHT...MOSTLY CLOUDY. A 50 PERCENT CHANCE OF SHOWERS AFTER MIDNIGHT.
BREEZY WITH A LOW AROUND 50. SOUTHWEST WINDS 15 TO 25 MPH.

THURSDAY...WINDY. SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS LIKELY...MAINLY EARLY IN
THE DAY. HIGH 60 TO 65. SOUTHWEST WINDS 20 TO 30 MPH BECOMING WEST LATE
IN THE AFTERNOON. CHANCE OF RAIN 70 PERCENT.

THURSDAY NIGHT...CLEARING WITH DIMINISHING WINDS. LOW AROUND 40.

FRIDAY...MOSTLY SUNNY. HIGH AROUND 60.

State extended forecast

EXTENDED FORECAST...

SATURDAY...FAIR. LOWS 35 TO 45. HIGHS FROM THE MID 50S NORTH TO THE
MID 60S SOUTH.

SUNDAY...A CHANCE OF SHOWERS SOUTHWEST...OTHERWISE FAIR. LOWS UPPER 30S
TO MID 40S. HIGHS MID 50S TO MID 60S.

MONDAY...A CHANCE OF SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS. LOWS UPPER 30S TO MID
40S. HIGHS MID 50S TO MID 60S.

The National Weather Service information is provided by the University of
Michigan Weather Underground project and the National Science Foundation-funded
Unidata project, from a data feed broadcast by Alden/Zephyr Electronics, Inc.

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"It really hurts when you get hit in the face with a car."

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Thu Apr 27 05:23:14 1995
From: DAVIDJ774@aol.com
Date: Thu, 27 Apr 1995 01:06:03 -0400
Message-Id: <950427010601_97933847@aol.com>
Subject: f

jj

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Wed Apr 26 11:43:52 1995
Date: Wed, 26 Apr 1995 07:56:11 -0700
From: faunt@netcom.com (Doug Faunt N6TQS 510-655-8604)
Message-Id: <199504261456.HAA10966@netcom3.netcom.com>
Subject: Re: FCC info by ftp

And if you want it easily available, this site updates daily, I think.

telnet callsign.ualr.edu 2000

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Wed Apr 26 10:36:41 1995
From: blifter@ccd.harris.com (Bruce Lifter)
Message-Id: <9504261244.AA99424@morsg>
Subject: FS: NorCal 40a - unbuilt
Date: Wed, 26 Apr 1995 08:44:17 -0500 (EDT)

My NorCal 40a has been sitting in the box, unbuilt for a couple of months now.
(I still have not finished all the band modules and keyer kit for my Sierra.)
I kind of feel guilty about having an unbuilt kit around for so long. I don't
think I'll have a chance to build it in the next few months. Therefore....

For Sale:

1 unbuilt NorCal 40a kit

\$100.00

I hope to make the exchange in Dayton. I will be at the QRP banquet. I will
also try to be at the QRP hospitality suite on Friday night.

If I can't make arrangements to sell it at Dayton, I will consider shipping
it after I get back.

I am leaving for Dayton early Friday so email or call me direct.

Bruce, AD4TG

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Bruce Lifter phone: (407) 242-4358
Harris Corporation MS: R5-202
Controls Division email: blifter@ccd.harris.com

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Thu Apr 27 02:51:56 1995
From: adam@philadelphia.libertynet.org (Adam O'Donnell)
Message-Id: <9504270150.AA06880@philadelphia.libertynet.org>
Subject: Gel Charger
Date: Wed, 26 Apr 1995 21:50:04 -0400 (EDT)

Hi.

I saw a charger in the ARRL handbook.
What do ya think? Could it be adapted to solar cells?
It is on pg 27-16 in the 1994 copy.

72, 73

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Adam O'Donnell, N3RCS
Internet: adam@libertynet.org

"I teleported home one night with Ron and Sid and Meg."
"Ron stole Meggie's heart away and I got Sidney's leg."
-- Douglas Adams, The Restaurant at the End of the Universe

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From: adam@philadelphia.libertynet.org (Adam O'Donnell)
Message-Id: <9504261221.AA12749@philadelphia.libertynet.org>
Subject: GellCells???
Date: Wed, 26 Apr 1995 08:21:32 -0400 (EDT)

I just picked up a 12v 7Ahr gell cell.

How would I charge this with a solar cell or a real charger?

Thanks!

72, 73

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Adam O'Donnell, N3RCS

Internet: adam@libertynet.org

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Date: Wed, 26 Apr 95 08:49:44 EST

From: John Foote <footej@hn.va.nec.com>

Message-Id: <9503267989.AA798911384@bills.hn.va.nec.com>

Subject: Re: higher frequencies

I'll second that. I want to start working 6 meters. I have found that, short of spending kilobucks, the way to do it is to homebuild or kitbuild transverters, which I have never done.

How does one use a 6 meter transverter that covers only 1 or 2 MHz all over a 4 MHz wide band? That is, how do I use the same transverter to work SSB or CW low in the band sometimes but at other times use it to work FM simplex and repeaters farther up the band?

How hard is it to adjust the coverage of a transverter on the fly? Is it even possible?

And one more thing. I've never worked 6 meters. But since output is not a factor when it's open and skip is wild, doesn't that make it a good complement to working QRP on 40 meters or 30 meters?

----- Reply Separator -----

Subject: higher frequencies

Author: harry chase <harry_chase@smtpgw.windata.com> at hdnsmt

Date: 4/24/95 1:44 PM

Does anyone on this list build equipment and/or operate on the VHF - UHF - microwave bands??? I know there are a *lot* of home-brewers in the qrp crowd, so I would like to know if any of you have designed/built anything on the higher bands. BTW, I also subscribe to the VHF reflector (w6yx) but there does not seem to be much emphasis on the homebrew aspects of the hobby there .

Harry
WA1VVH

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Wed Apr 26 16:30:48 1995
Date: Wed, 26 Apr 1995 10:41:01 -0700 (PDT)
From: Steven Wilson <randyw@crl.com>
Subject: Re: higher frequencies
Message-Id: <Pine.SUN.3.91.950426103925.11800A-100000@crl5.crl.com>

Take a good look at the R2/T2 Believe you can use them for 6 meters.
Also price of those kits is reasonable for a QRP operation.
de stan ak0b

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Thu Apr 27 03:57:16 1995
Message-Id: <199504270206.WAA04186@brutus.bright.net>
From: "Bill Kelsey - N8ET - Kanga US" <kanga@bright.net>
Date: Thu, 27 Apr 1995 01:39:43 -4
Subject: Re: higher frequencies

> Date: Wed, 26 Apr 1995 10:41:01 -0700 (PDT)
> From: Steven Wilson <randyw@crl.com>
> To: John Foote <footej@hn.va.nec.com>
> Cc: qrp-l@netcom.com, harry chase <harry_chase@smtpgwy.windata.com>
> Subject: Re: higher frequencies

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You can use the R1/R2/T2/miniR2 up to 500 Mhz

73 - Bill Kelsey - N8ET
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kanga@bright.net

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HTTP://ncc1701-d.cc.nd.edu/kanga/

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Thu Apr 27 01:49:08 1995
Date: Wed, 26 Apr 1995 16:00:37 -0500 (CDT)
From: Joe Spencer <jspencer@metronet.com>
Subject: HW-10 Paperwork
Message-Id: <Pine.HPP.3.90.950426155749.9779A-100000@fohnix.metronet.com>

I have recently acquired a Heathkit HW-10 VFO, but alas no paperwork with it and it needs work so... I would appreciate any help with schematics, manuals etc.
Hope to use it with my HW-16 for QRP work. CW/SSB

Thanks,

73 Joe KK5NA

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Wed Apr 26 19:16:11 1995
From: pablo@rmece02.upr.clu.edu
Message-Id: <9504261928.AA23990@cindy.upr.clu.edu>
Subject: Need info on the NorCal sierra
Date: Wed, 26 Apr 1995 14:28:57 -0500 (EST)

Hi Gang

At last I found a reflector where I feel like home.
Let me first thank all of you for being so kind and friendly.
I'm Pablo Luis Robles from P.R. (QRP #7741), as you might guess QRP is my passion. I also enjoy homebrewing a lot. Some time has passed since my last homebrew project, I need new homebrewing excitement! I would be very pleased to receive information about the NorCal sierra, description and most important where i can order one
This request might sound like I have been living in another planet for some time, but i have also been retired from QRP journals as well as from homebrewing. I said I'll be back and here i am.

72 es WP4JXD
Pablo Luis Robles

note:

Pse excuse my english

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Thu Apr 27 01:20:46 1995
From: pablo@rmece02.upr.clu.edu
Message-Id: <9504261936.AA24055@cindy.upr.clu.edu>
Subject: radio kit?
Date: Wed, 26 Apr 1995 14:36:55 -0500 (EST)

Hi guys

I would like to know the address of the radio kit co.
I have send them SASEs, dollar bills and even \$5.00 bills
every time no reply was received. I got their address from a
Quarterly issue, maybe it was printed wrong or something.
please let me know if they have moved

72 es WP4JXD
Pablo Luis Robles
QRP #7741

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Wed Apr 26 19:40:18 1995
Date: Wed, 26 Apr 95 8:55:02 EDT
Message-Id: <heH8+W9Ybja@PAMDT.ANG.AF.MIL>
From: <CBAILEY@PAMDT.ANG.AF.MIL> (MSgt Cameron C.R. Bailey)
Subject: re: Re: Wilderness Radio and NorCal

Do the folks at Wilderness have any dreams, plans, whatever of stocking
parts for the existing rigs?

Cam Bailey
SOGNET LAN Administrator (Banyan)
211 Engineering Installation Squadron
Fort Indiantown Gap (Annville) PA
DSN: 491-8737 Comm: 717-861-8737 FAX: 8268

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Wed Apr 26 23:58:07 1995
Message-Id: <m0s4EdA-000E7oC@dorite.iquest.net>
Date: Wed, 26 Apr 95 16:28 EST
From: allenj@iquest.net (Allen Jones)
Subject: RIT for NN1G Mk II

Does anyone know of an alternate source for the RIT circuit board that Dan
used to sell as an option with his Mk II kits? I got the schematic and info
from Mike, WA8MCQ and could kludge something together on perf board if I
have to.

I ordered the RIT and audio filter mods with my kit purchase from Dan back
in February. I never got the RIT kit and, as most of you know, no way to
contact Dan. I sent a letter to the old MT address which I assume was
delivered as it never came back.

Thanks es 72/73 - Allen, K9DZE

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Thu Apr 27 04:18:03 1995
Date: Wed, 26 Apr 1995 20:12:42 -0700 (PDT)
From: Steven Wilson <randyw@crl.com>
Subject: Speakers - quality sound question
Message-Id: <Pine.SUN.3.91.950426200656.28964C-100000@crl7.crl.com>

I have about a dozen small 2" dia speakers by various mfrs. Power rating 0.2 watts to 3.0 watts. I also have a couple of speakers in cases. both commerical products. all sound like crap except for one in a case. quick take it apart and see what kind of speaker is in the case. is it paper cone, mylar cone ? etc etc.

it only contained one additional part and when i moved this part to other speakers they also sounded much better. it was a 1 (one) ohm 1/4 watt resistor in series with the speaker.

can anyone give me an engineering reason why these little cheap speakers sound better with a small resistor in series ? I am driving the speaker with a LM380. It seems that sometime I heard that a small resistor in series and a parallel cap acted as a low pass filter ? anyway interesting if anyone else has had similiar experience. thanks de stan ak0b
e-mail via randyw@crl.com

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Wed Apr 26 15:54:09 1995
Message-Id: <199504261555.IAA14916@netcom6.netcom.com>
From: WILLIAM SCHILLER <schiller@cherokee.nsuok.edu>
Subject: Wanted-Argonaut11
Date: Wed, 26 Apr 95 10:55:20 CDT

I'd like to buy a Ten-Tec Argonaut 11.If you have one to sell,or know of someone who has one for sale please contact me via E-mail or phone, my # is [918]456-4980.

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Wed Apr 26 06:40:27 1995
From: mtrail@violet.berkeley.edu
Date: Tue, 25 Apr 1995 22:35:10 -0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: Wilderness Radio and NorCal
Message-Id: <Pine.3.89.9504252257.C14339-0100000@violet.berkeley.edu>

Hi, gang

Let me add my best wishes for the success of the new arrangement and the new business. I think it's a completely justified step; in fact, I think it's nothing short of incredible that just several committed

volunteers have been able (and willing!) to do so much, above and beyond the call of duty, for a far-flung group of over a 1000 individuals, 90% of whom they may never meet, either in person or on the air. This is truly a fine example of what being a ham is all about, and the hobby as a whole owes them a lot of thanks. Goodness only knows what you guys will cook up next!

I can't wait for a chance to get my hands on a Sierra (2). As for the color of the cases--my vote goes for Forest Green with white silkscreening. Should blend in nicely with the Wilderness when you're in the Sierra or Cascades!

Matt KN6CR

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Wed Apr 26 21:46:37 1995
Date: Wed, 26 Apr 1995 17:00:00 -0400
From: "michael (w.m.) babineau" <babineau@bnr.ca>
Message-Id: <"2058 Wed Apr 26 17:01:00 1995"@bnr.ca>
Subject: re:Wilderness Radio and NorCal

In message "Wilderness Radio and NorCal", burdick@interval.com writes:

> Initially he'll be selling the NorCal 40A and the Sierra.

For the sake of us qrp-l "newbies" could someone please post a short description of the NorCal 40A and the Sierra. Stuff I would like to see posted is bands, power, modes, superhet/DC rcvr and other things that might entice me to buy one of these kits.

I noticed that the FAQ mentions that this info should be included someday.

Thanks in advance,

Michael VE3WMB

P.S. Thanks to all who responded to my posting regarding using D-cells as a power source.

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